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Sent: Mon 3/31/2014 3:15:18 PM
Subject: FW: Chris Weis, NIH response to : MCHM chem safety document - Wall Street Journal article - crude MCHM once had blood disorder warnings
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 10:05 AM
To: Ferrell, Mark
Cc: Miller, Linda; Ryan, Daniel; Melvin, Karen; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.); Smith, Bonnie; White, Terri-A; Levine, Carolyn; Nelson, Mark; Arguto, William; binetti, victoria; Burns, Francis; Caporale, Cynthia; Capacasa, Jon; Bowles, Jack; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay; Singhvi, Raj; Ioven, Dawn; Dinan, Janine; Sayles, Gregory
Subject: Chris Weis, NIH response to : MCHM chem safety document - Wall Street Journal article - crude MCHM once had blood disorder warnings

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From: Weis, Christopher (NIH/NIEHS) [E] [mailto:christopher.weis@nih.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 9:55 AM
To: Werner, Lora; Vikas Kapil; Ed Murray; Larry F Cseh; Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)
Subject: Re: WSJ - MCHM chem safety document - Wall Street Journal article - crude MCHM once had blood disorder warnings

Lora, et al.

The erythropoietic (blood) effects of MCHM are noted in the ATSDR screening level document (see item #5, summary of the 28 day oral study in rats in the attached screening level document released by ATSDR). They were discussed and considered during the development of the screening level.

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/chemical/MCHM/westvirginia2014/pdf/MCHM-Summary-Report.pdf>

Chris

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We don't have any further info on this in R3 at this time.

Lora

From: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 9:04:34 AM
To: Raj Singhvi; Dinan, Janine; Sayles, Gregory; Pomales, Ana; Markiewicz, Karl; Werner, Lora;
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Just forwarding this.....did not read yet _____

From: Ferrell, Mark
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To: Miller, Linda; Ryan, Daniel; Melvin, Karen; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.); Smith, Bonnie;
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The Wall Street Journal reports that a workplace safety document for Crude MCHM from 1998 lists blood disorder warnings based on animal tests. The manufacturer, Eastman Chemical, said the warnings were taken off later documents, including one from 2011, based on further testing. (document included)

http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304185104579439521474142190?tesla=y&mod=WSJ_article_related_interactives&mobile=y

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